What is claimed is:

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A computer system comprising:

- a back-end computer;
- a client database on the back-end computer wherein client information is stored;
- a reference database on the back-end computer wherein codes are stored;
- a front-end computer;
- a linkage operatively connecting the back-end computer to the front-end computer;
- a computer program linking the front-end computer and the back-end computer such that the front-end computer has access to the databases stored on the back-end computer; and
- a computer program run on the front end computer allowing a user to update the client data are at any time.

2.

The computer system of claim // further comprising:

a software program stored on the back-end computer wherein said software program generates a bill for the client based on the updated client database.

3.

The computer system of claim 2 wherein the bill for the client is based on the codes of the reference database as used by the computer program of the front-end computer.

4.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the linkage is a hard-wired linkage.

5.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the linkage is a wireless linkage.

The computer system of claim 5 wherein the wireless linkage uses a radio frequency transmission.

7.

The computer system of claim 5 wherein the wireless linkage uses an infrared beam for transmission.

8.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the back-end system is Internet capable.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the front-end system is Internet capable.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the front-end computer includes a digital keyboard

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be created on the front-end computer.

12.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be created on the back-end computer.

13.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database includes fields for insurance information relevant to a patient.

14.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be edited by the user on the front-end computer.

15.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be edited by the user on the back-end computer.

16.

The computer system of claim 1 wherein the front end computer is a pen-based computer.

17.

A method of billing an individual comprising: selecting a code stored in a database held on a computer system where said code indicates a service performed by a user;

transferring the selected code for the individual to a billing program; and

generating a bill from the billing program to be given to the individual.

18.

The method of billing an individual of claim 17 wherein the computer system includes a back-end computer, a front-end computer and a linkage between the back-end computer and the front-end computer.

19.

The method of billing an individual of claim 18 wherein the linkage is a wireless linkage.

20.

The method of billing an individual of claim 19 wherein the wireless linkage uses a radio frequency transmission.

21.

The method of billing an individual of claim 19 wherein the wireless linkage uses an infra-red transmission.

22.

The method of billing an individual of claim 18 wherein the linkage is a hard-wire linkage.

The method of billing an individual of claim 17 further comprising:

generating a client database on the computer system.

24.

The method of billing an individual of claim 18 further comprising:

generating a client database which may be edited by the user on the front-end computer.

25.

The method of billing an individual of claim 18 further comprising:

generating a client database which may be edited by the user on the back-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 24 wherein the client database is generated on the front-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 25 wherein the client database is generated on the back-end computer.

28.

The method of billing an individual of claim 18 wherein the front-end computer is a pen-based computer.

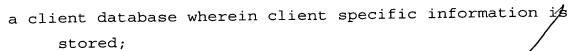
29.

The method of billing an individual of claim 28 wherein the front-end computer includes a digital keyboard.

30.

A computer program for billing comprising:

a reference database wherein procedural, modifier, and
priging codes are stored;



- a set of computer-coded instructions for receiving information from the reference database;
- a set of computer-coded instructions allowing a user to select information from the reference database relevant to a service provided by the user for the client;
- a set of computer-coded instructions for inputting information selected from the reference database into the client database to update the client database; and a set of computer-coded instructions for billing the client for the service provided by the user as stored in the

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updated client database.

The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded instructions for providing the user with an integrated digital keyboard whereby the user can enter data into the client database.

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The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded handwriting recognition instructions allowing the user to enter data into the client database using a pen-based computer.

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The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded instructions allowing the user to transmit one or more updated client databases to another computer.

34.

A method for tracking and recording patient treatment at the point of care comprising: selecting patients to be seen; creating a modifier file based on the patients to be seen; creating a service file based on the patients to be seen; creating a diagnosis file; creating a referring provider file based on the patients to be seen; creating a facility code file; combining all of the files into one transfer file; and processing the files through a computer program as directed

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